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DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM

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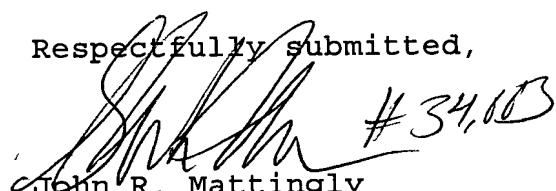
Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure, the applicants inform the Examiner of the documents cited during prosecution of the parent application, USSN 09/523,382.

The above-referenced application is a continuation application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/523,382, filed March 10, 2000.

The Applicant requests the Examiner to initial and return a copy of the attached PTO-1449 form as an indication that the references have been considered.

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